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SUBJECT: U.S. SIGNING OF PROTOCOL I TO TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

REF: STATE 107756

1. PURSUANT TO HIS APRIL 14 OAS SPEECH COMMITMENT,
PRESIDENT CARTER HAS DECIDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE PROTOCOL I
OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO SIGNED DURING THE
VISIT OF FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 26
FOR THE CABINET LEVEL CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM MEETING.
HOPEFULLY, CEREMONY COULD TAKE PLACE IN ROSE GARDEN OF
WHITE HOUSE EITHER BEFORE MEETING BEGINS OR FOLLOWING
LUNCH GIVEN BY SECRETARY (SEE REFTEL).
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2. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT BY USUAL PRACTICE TREATIES ARE SIGNED IN CAPITAL OF DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT, IN THIS CASE MEXICO. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT'S DESIRE FOR EARLY SIGNING AND APPROPRIATENESS OF VISIT OF SECRETARY ROEL FOR SIGNING CEREMONY, CHARGE IS REQUESTED TO ASK FOREIGN MINISTER IF HIS PARTY WOULD BE WILLING TO BRING THE

PROTOCOL WITH THEM TO WASHINGTON FOR SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF U.S.

3. CHARGE SHOULD EXPLAIN TO FOREIGN MINISTER THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY VANCE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS REQUEST IS BEYOND NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE AND FAMILIAR NATURE OF U.S./MEXICAN RELATIONS, THEY HOPE THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT CONSIDER DOING SO. THE PRESIDENT FEELS THAT AN EARLY U.S. SIGNING OF PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF SECRETARY ROEL AND HIS CABINET PARTY, WOULD DEMONSTRATE NOT ONLY THE STRONG COMMITMENT OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION BUT THE STRENGTH AND CLOSENESS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO AS WELL. VANCE

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